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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : James R. Woodward, et al.
 For : **ELIMINATION OF WELD IN CERAMIC METAL
 HALIDE ELECTRODE-LEADWIRE**
 Serial No. : 09/393,563
 Filed : September 10, 1999
 Group Art Unit : 2879
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 GECZ 2 00340
 Cleveland, OH 44114-2518

REQUEST FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, issued September 9, 2002, expired on December 9, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, petition is hereby made for a two month extension of time up to and including February 10, 200 (February 9 was a Sunday), in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$410.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith. Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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